



AIA DC 2015 CHAPTER DESIGN AWARDS



Beacon for Students

A glass and light-filled beacon transforms the student community with a socially interactive place of gathering. The serpentine design connects the student path and dormitories on all sides of the facility.

Vibrant Atrium

Day-light filled rotunda with open staircase and sight-lines to the second level. Pops of color and fritted glass evoke collaboration and social connection among students.



Full Circle

The dynamic curved facade is reinforced inside with a powerfully sculpted sculptural ceiling and radial lighting installations.

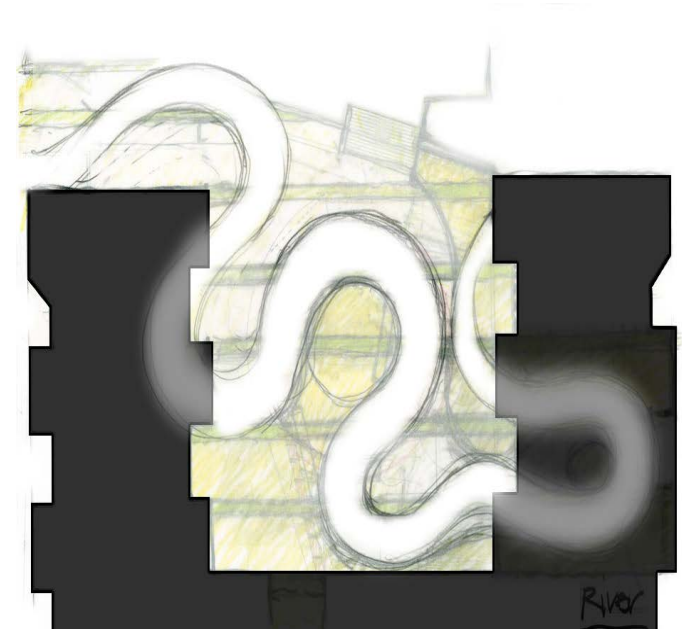




Privacy & Promotion

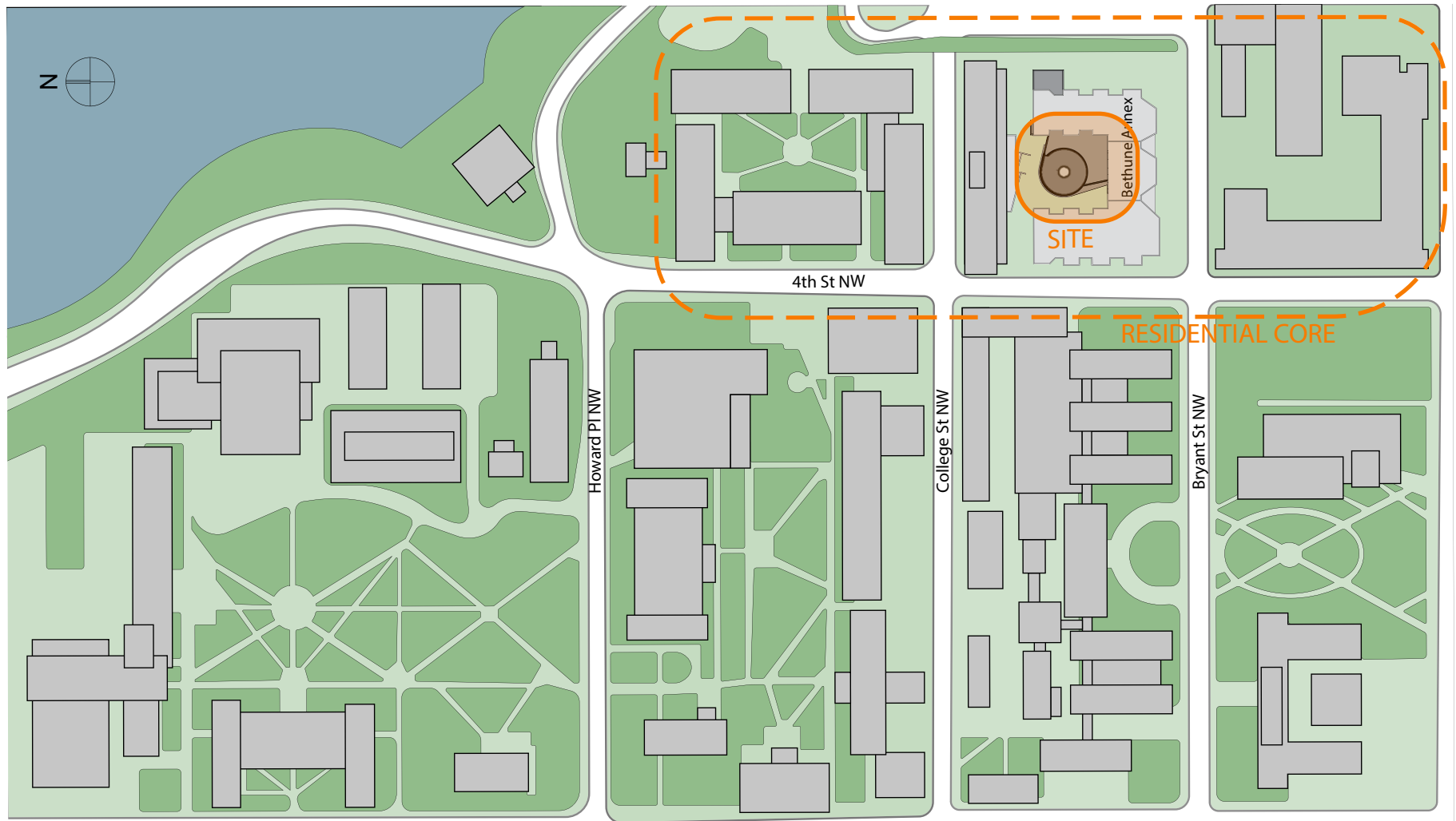
Custom designed exterior glass panels allow sunlight transparency while promoting privacy between the dining hall and adjacent residence halls. The mix of opaque and transparent glazing reduces solar gain and energy use while providing full daylight and outdoor views for occupants.





Context & Form

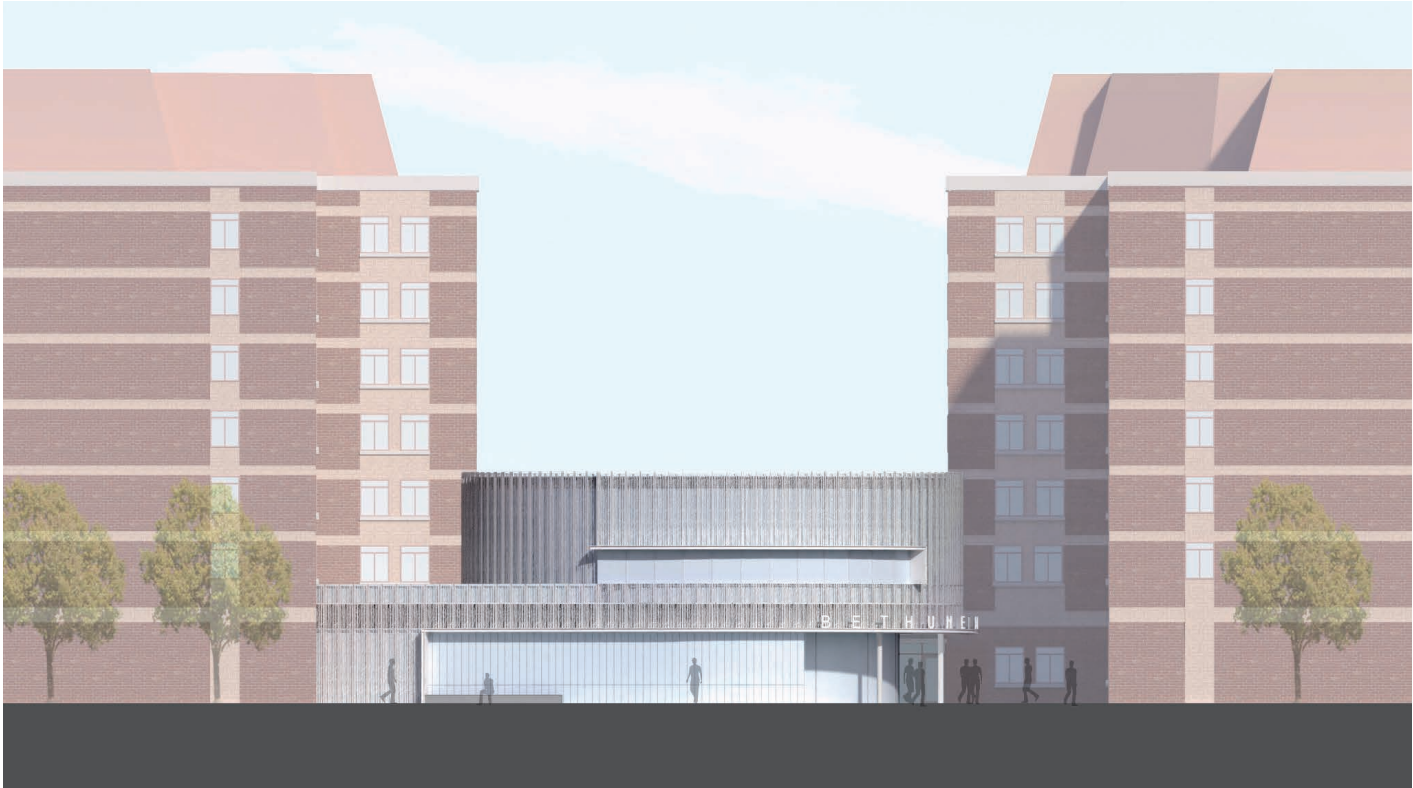
Although it is an intimate site, the organic serpentine form brings contrast and allows for visibility and filtered light from all directions. Seating nearly 600 students, the Dining Hall doubles on-campus dining capacity and improves student life connectivity with all the residential buildings within Howard University's new residential core (page9).



Site Plan

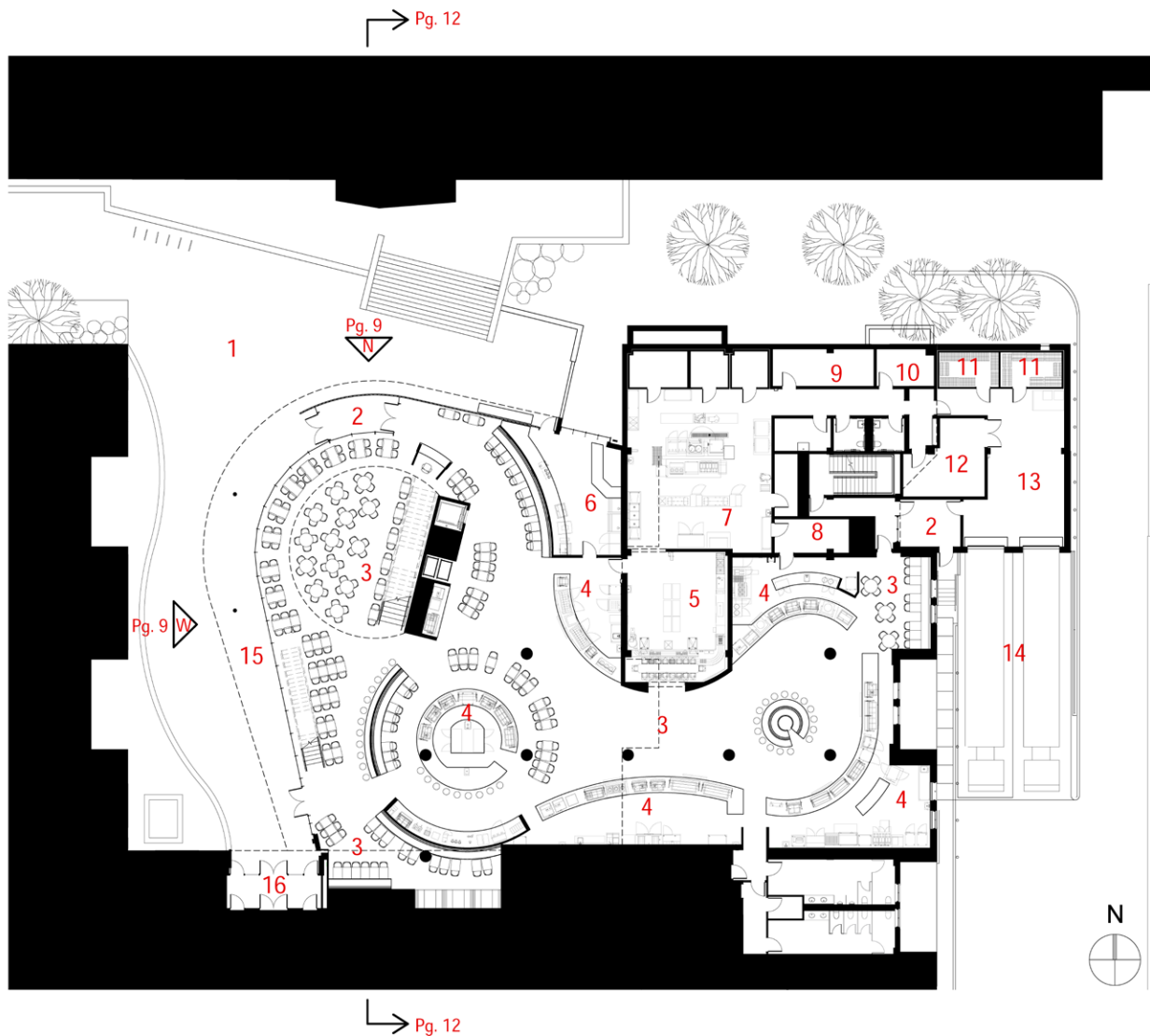
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North Elevation



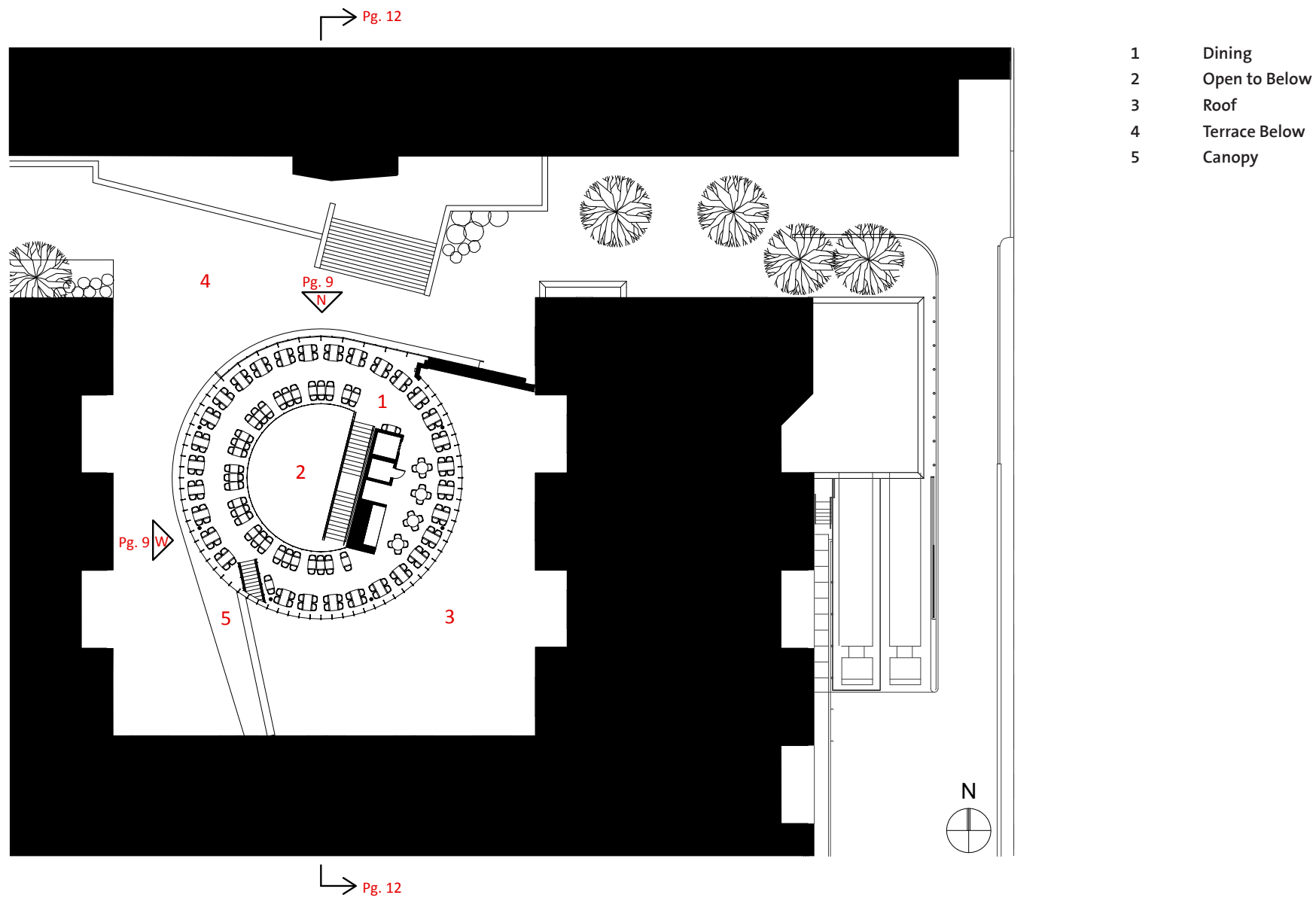
West Elevation





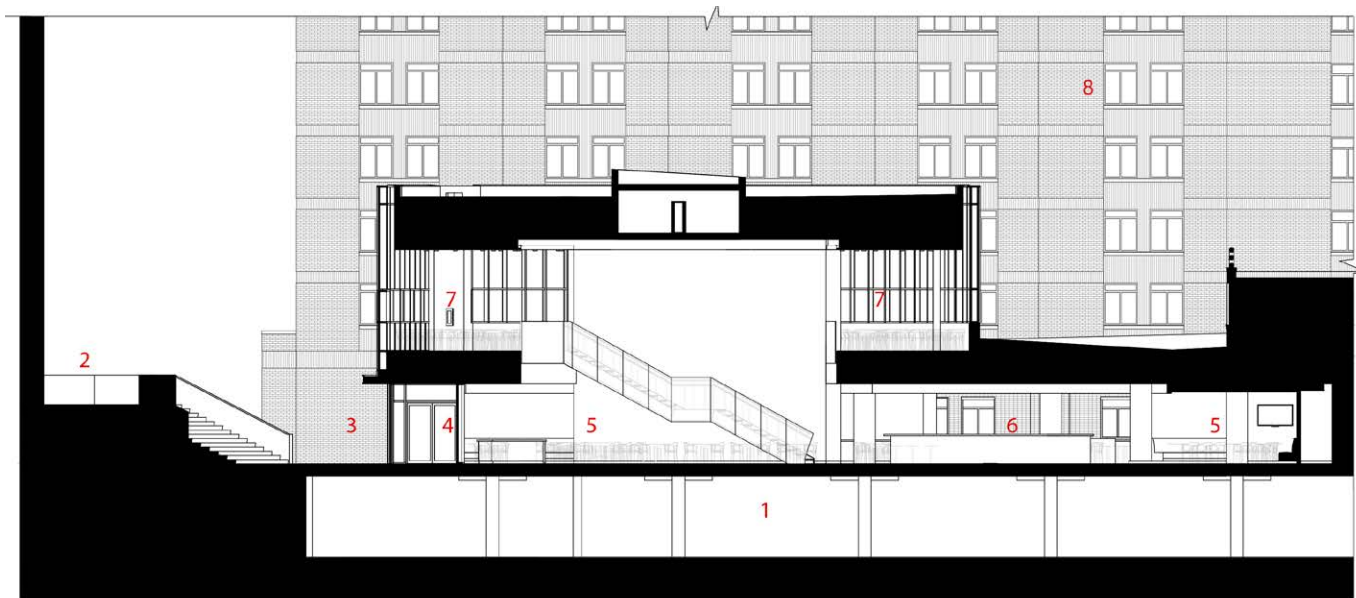
- 1 Exterior Plaza
- 2 Vestibule
- 3 Dining
- 4 Servery Station
- 5 Dishwashing
- 6 Grab & Go Station
- 7 Kitchen
- 8 Office
- 9 Dry Storage
- 10 Recycling
- 11 Walk-In Refrigerator & Freezer
- 12 Mechanical
- 13 Receiving
- 14 Loading Dock
- 15 Canopy
- 16 Entrance to Bethune Residence Hall

Ground Floor Plan
SCALE: 1/32" = 1' - 0"



Mezzanine Floor Plan

SCALE: 1/32" = 1' - 0"



- 1 Existing Parking Garage
- 2 Adjacent Residence Hall
- 3 Exterior Plaza
- 4 Vestibule
- 5 Dining Seating
- 6 Server & Dining
- 7 Mezzanine Dining
- 8 Bethune Residence Hall

Section

SCALE: 1/16" = 1' - 0"



Student Approved

Modern serveries are co-located with small group seating nooks for students.

"It just makes me proud of Howard University" Howard University Student, Brayla Coston



Designed for Today's Howard University

The serpentine design and transparent wall system serve as a beacon along the natural pedestrian pathways.

Bold interior colors and modern finishes inspire students to not just eat, but study and collaborate within this new social hub.